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QM SAW VISITING UNDP AFRICAN REGIONAL DIRECTOR MICHEL DOO KINGUE AND UNDP RES REP ZAMBIA DECEMBER 17. THEY HAD NOT YET HAD MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO SINCE HE FULLY OCCUPIED WITH VISIT OF NEW KENYA FOREIGN MINISTER WAIYA AND ZAMBIAN AIR LINKS DELEGATION. THEY SAID THAT UNDP HAD ALREADY BEEN ABLE TO OFFER IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IN ONE MINOR INSTANCE TO TRANSITIONAL MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT AND THAT THEY FELT IT IMPORTANT FOR UN TO HAVE A RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE IN MOZAMBIQUE TO HELP THE GOVERNMENT IN COORDINATING VARIOUS OFFERS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE EXPECTED FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, "SOCIALIST" COUNTRIES, U.S., ETC.

2. WE DISCUSSED PARTICULARLY IN WHAT DEVELOPMENT FIELDS USG MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP AND WHAT SHOULD BE THE COMPOSITION OF THE U.S. AID STUDY TEAM WHICH WE HAVE OFFERED TO SEND TO MOZAMBIQUE. THEY SAID THAT IN FIELD OF GENERAL EDUCATION, FRELIMO LEADERS HAD ALREADY INTIMATED THAT THEY DID NOT WISH TO DEPEND ON BILATERAL ASSISTANCE FROM ANY PARTICULAR COUNTRY AND THEY FELT THAT UN COULD PLAY A USEFUL ROLE IN EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE. THEY SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. COULD BE HELPFUL IN THE FIELD OF TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

3. AS FOR AGRICULTURE, THEY FELT THAT THE CHINA MODEL WOULD BE ADOPTED IN MOST FIELDS EXCEPT PERHAPS LARGE SCALE PLANTATIONS AND LIVESTOCK. THEY FELT THAT U.S. EXPERTISE IN LIVESTOCK COULD BE PARTICULARLY HELPFUL.

4. RE HEALTH, THEY DEFINITELY BELIEVED U.S. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COULD PLAY A ROLE BUT PROBABLY SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON PREVENTIVE MEDICINE IN A PARTICULAR AREA OR IN RELATION TO A PARTICULAR DISEASE (THEY MENTIONED SCHISTOSOMIASIS AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REFERENCE TO U.S. WILLINGNESS TO HELP IN STAMPING IT OUT).

5. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF RIVER BASIN DEVELOPMENT WAS ANOTHER FIELD WHERE THEY FELT U.S. COULD HELP. (FOR EXAMPLE, CABORA BASSA ARTIFICIAL LAKE AND MASSINGIR DAM BASIN). FINALLY, THEY MENTIONED THE DESPERATE NEED FOR REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN CENTRAL MOZAMBIQUE. THEY WERE NOT CLEAR ON HOW

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U.S. WOULD HELP BUT FELT THAT OUR EXPERIENCE IN RELIEF OPERATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL.

6. RE U.S. PRIVATE INVESTMENT, THEY WERE POSITIVE IN ASSERTING THAT FRELIMO WOULD WELCOME PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN AREAS WHERE IT WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE COUNTRY'S PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS AND PREFERABLE TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

7. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT AND AID MAY WISH TO TAKE ABOVE
VIEWS INTO CONSIDERATION IN PICKING MEMBERS OF AID SURVEY
TEAM (REF A).

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